UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE LITIGATION **MDL NO. 1456**

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Master File No.: 01-12257-PBS

Judge Patti B. Saris

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

Plaintiff.

S.D.N.Y. Case No. 04-cv-06054

v.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

COUNTY OF ROCKLAND,

Plaintiff,

S.D.N.Y. Case No. 03-cv-7055

v.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER,

Plaintiff,

S.D.N.Y. Case No. 03-cv-6178

v.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE (PRO HAC VICE)
OF MICHAEL J. RINALDI AND AMEER F. GOPALANI

TO THE CLERK OF THE ABOVE-NAMED COURT AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

Please take notice of the withdrawal of appearance of Michael J. Rinaldi and Ameer F. Gopalani as counsel, *pro hac vice*, for Defendant ETHEX Corporation.

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Dated: July 22, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEX CORPORATION

By its attorneys,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was delivered on July 22, 2005 to all counsel of record by electronic service pursuant to the Court's Case Management Order No. 2.

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